Preparation for Using NAAFP Decision Aid

- Information needed for the Decision Aid are available from two primary sources
 - FSA Reported Commodity Crop History Summary (letter from FSA to producers, August 2014)
 - FSA farm number
 - Base Acres and CCP Yield for covered crops
 - Planted Acres
 - Crop Insurance Actual Production Report
 - Historical yields and planted acres
 - Ten years of yields preferred but 2008-2013 is essential

FSA Crop History Summary

Reported Commodity Crop History Summary Producer A Ward, North Dakota Farm Number 11 Operator Producer B 2014 Base Acres 2014 Commodity 2014 Base Acres 2014 CC Yield 2014 CC Yield 2014 Commodity Barley 27.00 43.00 Canola 62.50 1073.00 283.50 30.00 Wheat History Сгор 2012 2008 2009 2010 2011 Planted 32,60 38.10 Canola 0.00 0.00 0.00 Prevented 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 Canola 0.00 Canola Double 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 Canola Subsequent 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 133.90 Com Planted Com Prevented 9.00 Com 0.00 Double 0.00 Com Subsequent Peas 38.12 Planted 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 Peas Prevented 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 Peas 0.00 0.00 0.00 Double 0.00 Peas Subsequent 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 Planted 0.00 131.54 0.00 129.50Sovbeans 0.00 0.00 Sovbeans Prevented. 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 Sovbeans Double 0.00 Soybeans Subsequent 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 125.20 106.10 Wheat Planted 131.50 0.00 169.66 Wheat Prevented 0.00 0.00 0.00 44,40 0.00 0.00 0.00 Wheat 0.00 0.00 0.00 Double Wheat 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 Subsequent

Insurance Yield & Acreage Report

Insured's Name:				Agency Name: Agency Code:				Crop Year:	Policy Num	ber:	State a	ind County	Name:									
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NAAFP Crop/Unit Information Sheet

		Crop Inform	ation Worksh	eet for Each	Farm Unit in t	the Decision A	id		
FSA Number									
Crop Name									
CC Payment Yield*									
Base Acres*									
APH Yield									
Harvest Time Basis									
Current Insurance Y, RP, RP-HPE**									
Coverage Level									
Enterprise/Optional									
Planted Acres in									
2014									
2015									
2016									
2017									
2018									
Historical Data***	Yield	Plt Acre+	PP Acre+	Yield	Plt Acre+	PP Acre+	Yield	Plt Acre+	PP Acre+
2003									
2004									
2005									
2006									
2007									
2008									
2009									
2010									
2011									
2012									
2013									

*CC Yield and Base Acres in the FSA form "Reported Commodity Crop History Summary" mailed to producers in August.

**Y - yield insurance, RP - revenue insurance, RP-HPE - revenue protection with harvest price exclusion.

***Yield history available on crop insurance forms or farm records. Yields for 2008-2012 are used to update payment yields. Yields for 2004-2007 are used to appropriately incorporate yield risk in program participation and insurance decisions.

+Plt Acre - planted acres, PP Acre - prevented planted acres

NAAFP Information Sheet Ex. Iowa Farm

		Crop In	formation Wo	orksheet for a	in Iowa Cash (Grain Farm	l I		
FSA Number	1			1			-		
Crop Name	CORN	N		SOYBE	AN		-		
CC Payment Yield*	154			47.3			-		
Base Acres*	880			470			-		
APH Yield	210			52			_		
Harvest Time Basis	-0.10			0.0			-		
Current Insurance									
Y, RP, RP-HPE**	Revenue P	rotection		Revenue P	rotection		-		
Coverage Level	80%			80%			_		
Enterprise/Optional	Optional			Optional					
Planted Acres in									
2014	880			470					
2015	880			470			_		
2016	880			470			-		
2017	880			470					
2018	880			470					
Historical Data***	Yield	Plt Acre+	PP Acre+	Yield	Plt Acre+	PP Acre+			
2003	179.1	750		43.1	600				
2004	152.5	600		49.8	750		I		
2005	171.1	750		35.2	600		┣ ,		
2006	191.3	800		47.9	550		1 '		
2007	188.7	700		50.8	650				
2008	172.4	800		49.0	550	-	Det		
2009	180.9	550		51.0	800		Data		
2010	163.4	800		46.9	500		ana		
2011	176.1	750		46.5	600		Fund		
2012 11/7/2014	152.5	750		43.1	600		upu		
2013	167.2	880		45.4	470		real		

Historical Data needed for risk analysis ata needed for risk nalysis, yield pdate, and base callocation

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Create Client Records & Switch Clients

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Name	Email	Farm Units	
lowa Corn and Soybeans One FSA Number	exercise1@tamu.edu	2	You are this user
North Dakota Wheat, Barley, Corn, Soybeans One FSA Number	exercise2@tamu.edu	4	Switch to User
Texas Grain Farm Three Crops Two FSA Numbers	exercise3@tamu.edu	5	Switch to User
Arkansas Rice, Corn, Soybeans Two FSA Numbers	exercise4@tamu.edu	5	Switch to User

A Multi-client user manages multiple accounts, called clients. To get started, you must first create a client. When you *Switch to User*, you become that user and all actions you take (such as creating farm units or running decision aid tools) occur as that user.

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Farm with Two Crops and One FSA Number



Yield Update Analyzer

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Verify Your Data

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Your 2013 CC yields and actual yields per planted acre for 2008 through 2012 for your state-FSA#-crop-practice combinations are presented below. It is important that these data are correct. Please verify the data below, so yield update calculations are correct.

FSA# 1							
Сгор	Farm	2013 CC Yield	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
Soybeans	Iowa Grain Farm	47.3	49.0	51.0	46.9	46.5	43.1
Grain Corn	Iowa Grain Farm	154.0	172.4	180.9	163.4	176.1	152.5

Information is correct

Results for Yield Update

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Yield Update Decision Aid

The Decision Aid has calculated the PLC payment yield given the historical yields provided for each crop. Throughout the rest of the Decision Aid, PLC payments will be calculated assuming the higher of the two yields.

Iowa FSA# 1 Soybeans Non-Irrigated		Iowa FSA# 1 Grain Corn Non-Irrigated				
2013 CC Yield	47.3	2013 CC Yield	154.0			
PLC Yield can be updated to	42.6	PLC Yield can be updated to	152.2			

- Producer can print the FSA Yield Worksheet
- Print a separate form for each FSA number. Fill in the name and email address for contact person, farm number, historical yields, state code, and county code. 12



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Select the Base Acre Reallocation & PLC/ ARC Decision Aid

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FSA #	Farm Name	Crop Practice		-	This tool calcu histories for yo	ulates values for PLC y	ields using yield eft.
1	Iowa Grain Farm	Grain Corn Non-Irrigated	Edit 🖸 Yiel	ds	Base Acre	e Reallocation &	PLC/ARC
1	Iowa Grain Farm	Commodity Soybeans Non-Irrigated	Edit 🖸 Yiel	ds	Decision A	Aid	o reallocate vour
			H New Farm	Unit	base acres an ARC-I for each	d whether to choose P n farm unit based on ye	LC, ARC-C, or our data.

Base Reallocation Options Calculated Directly, Next Analyze their Impacts on Payments by Program

Your Data

Your current base acres, planted acres history, and prevented planting history for 2009 through 2012 are presented below. It is vital that this information is correct and complete, or the reallocated base acres will not be calculated correctly.

Iowa FSA # 1

Planted Acres History

	2009	2010	2011	2012
Corn	550.0	800.0	750.0	750.0
Soybeans	800.0	550.0	600.0	600.0

Prevented Planting History

	2009	2010	2011	2012
Corn	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Soybeans	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Base Acres

	Current Base	Potential Reallocated Base	
Corn	880.0	712.5	
11/7/2014 Soybeans	470.0	637.5	14

Three Choices for Testing Alternative Price Scenarios

Your Price Outlook

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Please enter the expected annual commodity prices that you want to use in your analysis. You must complete all spaces in the form below before you can proceed. FAPRI and USDA price projections are provided for your convenience.

Soybeans			Corn			
FAPRI	USDA			FAPRI	USDA	
2014 9.92	10.75	9.9200	2014	3.50	4.20	3.50
2015 9.04	8.66	9.0400	2015	3.80	3.68	3.8
2016 9.72	9.00	9.72	2016	3.97	3.38	3.97
2017 10.32	8.97	10.32	2017	4.12	3.47	4.12
2018 10.57	9.19	10.57	2018	4.22	3.53	4.22

Output for Base Reallocation, PLC, ARC-IC, and ARC-CO

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National Price & County Yield Data

Historical data from USDA sources used to generate results for your analysis.

	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
County Yields					
Corn in Webster, Iowa	180.0	168.4	190.6	148.6	137.1
Soybeans in Webster, Iowa	47.9	45.5	50.8	46.2	38.1
National Prices					
Soybeans	9.59	11.30	12.50	14.40	13.00
Corn	3.55	5.18	6.22	6.89	4.45

Whole Farm Decision: All Crops Elect the Same Program

Farm-by-Farm Choices 🚱

FSA # 1 😯

Crops	
Corn	Soybeans

The following table shows expected payments if you make the same choices across all crops in FSA # 1

FSA Program	Realocate Base	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	Sum
ARC-I	N/A	\$48,023	\$44,831	\$33,784	\$14,323	\$8,459	\$149,419
ARC-C	No	\$56,157	\$51,420	\$38,114	\$14,054	\$11,178	\$170,924
ARC-C	Yes	\$51,382	\$49,477	\$36,681	\$13,948	\$10,571	\$162,059
PLC	No	\$52,454	\$39,958	\$29,666	\$22,474	\$18,297	\$162,848
PLC	Yes	\$44,238	\$36,207	\$26,148	\$19,402	\$15,737	\$141,732
SCO Expected Indemnities	N/A	\$0	\$13,207	\$13,870	\$14,454	\$14,799	\$56,330

Crop-by-Crop Results for Each Program Election Option

Corn

FSA Program	Reallocate Base	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	Sum
ARC-C	Yes					< She	ow Details
Expected Payment		\$36,710	\$30,016	\$22,238	\$7,575	\$6,800	\$103,339
ARC-C	No					 She 	ow Details
Expected Payment		\$45,340	\$37,072	\$27,466	\$9,356	\$8,398	\$127,633
PLC	Yes					 She 	ow Details
Expected Payment		\$39,851	\$26,644	\$20,866	\$16,410	\$13,448	\$117,219
PLC	No					< She	ow Details
Expected Payment		\$49,219	\$32,907	\$25,772	\$20,268	\$16,609	\$144,776
SCO Expected Indemnities	N/A						
Expected net indemnity		\$0	\$10,532	\$10,993	\$11,400	\$11,672	\$44,597

Unfold Details to See Risk of Payments for PLC and ARC

Corn

FSA Program	Reallocate Base	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	Sum
ARC-C	Yes					∢S h	ow Details
Expected Payment		\$36,710	\$30,016	\$22,238	\$7,575	\$6,800	\$103,339
ARC-C	No					×H	ide Detail
Expected Payment		\$45,340	\$37,072	\$27,466	\$9,356	\$8,398	\$127,63
Probability of Payment		76%	65%	52%	21%	19%	
25% of Payments		≤ \$11,379	≤ \$0	≤ \$0	≤ \$0	≤ \$0	
25% of Payments		≥ \$65,477	≥ \$65,903	<mark>≥ \$</mark> 61,236	≥ \$0	≥ \$0	
5% of Payments		≥ \$65,477	≥ \$66,878	≥ \$68,305	≥ \$56,440	≥ \$57,730	
PLC	Yes					×H	ide Detail
Expected Payment		\$39,851	\$26,644	\$20,866	\$16,410	\$13,448	\$117,21
Probability of Payment		63%	50%	44%	36%	31%	
25% of Payments		≤ \$0	≤ \$0	≤ \$ 0	≤ \$0	≤ \$0	
25% of Payments		≥ \$73,372	≥ \$46,608	≥ \$35,252	≥ \$20,955	≥ \$11,132	
5% of Payments		≥ \$123,603	≥ \$106,622	≥ \$89,779	≥ \$84,843	≥ \$75,817	

Crop-by-Crop Results for Each Program Election Option

Soybeans

FSA Program	Reallocate Base	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	Sum
ARC-C	Yes					< Sho	w Details
Expected Payment		\$14,672	\$19,461	\$14,442	\$6,372	\$3,771	\$58,720
ARC-C	No					< Sho	w Details
Expected Payment		\$10,817	\$14,348	\$10,648	\$4,698	\$2,780	\$ 43,291
PLC	Yes					< Sho	w Details
Expected Payment		\$4,387	\$9,563	\$5,282	\$2,991	\$2,289	\$ 24,513
PLC	No					 Sho 	w Details
Expected Payment		\$3,235	\$7,051	\$3,894	\$2,205	\$1,688	\$18,072
SCO Expected Indemnities	N/A						
Expected net indemnity		\$0	\$2,675	\$2,876	\$3,054	\$3,128	\$1 21 0 ,733



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Annual Insurance Decision Aid

This tool characterizes the probabilities of realizing many levels of net revenue given the many choices you might make. Here, net revenue includes your market receipts plus crop insurance and shallow loss indemnities, minus crop insurance and shallow loss premiums, plus any FSA program payments. Choices that can be evaluated are

- Crop insurance policy type (Yield Protection (YP) 2, Revenue Protection (RP) 2, or Revenue Protection with Harvest Price Exclusion (RP-HPE) 2)
- Crop insurance unit structure (optional or enterprise)
- Crop insurance coverage level
- Yield trend-adjustment option
- Shallow loss option (SCO @ for most crops, SCO or STAX @ for upland cotton)
- FSA program choice (PLC () or ARC ()

This tool relies on previously-entered data about your RMA units for each state-county-crop-practice combination. If you have not yet entered data, create a farm unit from the home screen.



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Annual Insurance Decision Aid

Select a Crop

Your data reflect the following state-county-crop-practice combinations. Please choose the combination you wish to use for the analysis.

- Non-Irrigated Corn in Webster County, IA
- Non-Irrigated Soybeans in Webster County, IA



Your Data for Non-Irrigated Corn in Webster County, IA

For the state-county-crop-practice combination you just chose, your data contain the units listed below. These units will be both individually and jointly analyzed, for evaluating optional and enterprise unit structure crop insurance elections.

FSA #	Unit Name	CC Yield	APH
1	Iowa Grain Farm	154.0	210.0000

Projected Prices

For , RMA sets a 2014 projected price of 4.6200 dollars per bushel. If you would like to use a different projected price for the analysis, enter your price below.

Projecte	d Price	
4.62		

Your Price Outlook

Specify your outlook for national marketing year average prices for in dollars per bushel

	FAPRI	USDA	
2014	3.5000	4.2000	3.5000
2015	3.8000	3.6800	3.8000
2016	3.9700	3.3800	3.9700
2017	4.1200	3.4700	4.1200
2018	4.2200	3.5300	4.2200

The chart below characterizes the probabilities of realizing various levels of net revenue for 2014-2018. Here, net revenue includes your market receipts plus crop insurance and shallow loss (SCO) indemnities, minus crop insurance and shallow loss premiums, plus any FSA program (PLC or ARC) payments.

Net revenue for the "best" combination of ARC/PLC and Insurance is presented.

Result here is ARC, with Revenue Protection at 85%.



Option buttons allow user to test impact of program and insurance changes.

In this case PLC plus SCO rather than ARC reduces net revenue (40.4% chance of net revenue below lower target)²⁰¹⁴ The chart below characterizes the probabilities of realizing various levels of net revenue for 2014-2018. Here, net revenue includes your market receipts plus crop insurance and shallow loss (SCO) indemnities, minus crop insurance and shallow loss premiums, plus any FSA program (PLC or ARC) payments.



Option buttons allow user to test impact of program and insurance changes.

In this case PLC plus SCO and a lower level of underlying insurance coverage for RP to 75% rather than choosing ARC with 85% coverage reduces net revenue (69% chance of net revenue below lower target).



Future Developments

- Farmers will be able to print FSA forms
 - Yield update information form
 - Base acre reallocation form
 - ARC/PLC election form
- Print a separate form for each FSA number with:
 - Name and email address for contact person
 - Farm number
 - Historical yields and planted acres
 - State and county codes
 - AND the ARC/PLC election by crop by farm
- We are still testing and improving
- More than 2,000 farmers, FSA, extension, and
 ¹¹/insurance agents testing the decision aid

Summary

- Decision Aid available on AFPC website since June 20th
 More than 2,000 testers
- Will be on FSA website when officially released
- All 21 covered commodities plus cotton available in the official release version
- Changes we expect after the official release:
 - Monthly updates of price projections by FAPRI
 - USDA price projections updates as available
 - Tool will be updated as FSA updates rules
- Accessible by smart phones, tablets, iPads, anything that can access the internet
- 11/h4e4pdesk available 7am to 7pm CST